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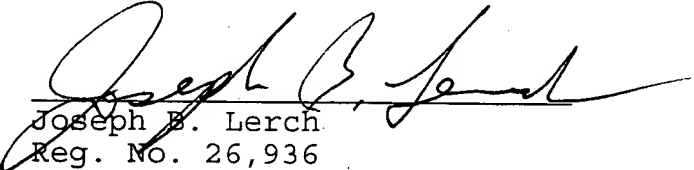
16. A process according to claim 1 wherein the fruit is an apple piece which is rolled through a roller mill having a roller gap width from 5% to 20% of the average apple piece width.

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17. A process according to claim 1 wherein a water activity-controlled fruit product is produced within about thirty minutes to about four hours.

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This patent application includes Claims 1-17. Claims 3 and 5-9 have been amended to place them in better condition for examination and to eliminate improper multiple dependencies. New Claims 10-17 have been added to restore some of the dependencies eliminated by deleting multiple dependencies.

Respectfully submitted,


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